

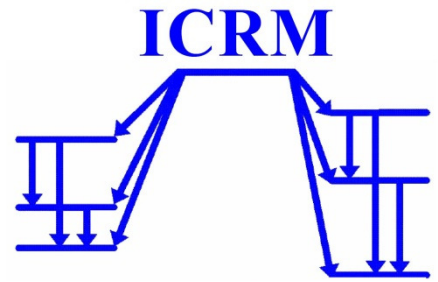
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In Memory of José María Los Arcos

Dear ICRM members,

We have just been made aware of the very sad news that our dear colleague José María Los Arcos passed away in May 2024. For many years, he was an active participant in the activities of the International Committee for Radionuclide Metrology (ICRM).



All ICRM members recognize the significant contributions that José María made over the years to the field of radionuclide metrology, particularly in the area of liquid scintillation counting and as coordinator of the Gamma Ray Spectrometry Working Group from 1991 to 2003. He started his scientific career in CIEMAT in 1974, to which he devoted a major part of his career. In 1992, he became the Head of the CIEMAT Ionizing Radiation Metrology laboratory. In July 2012 he joined the BIPM and succeeded Penelope Allisy Roberts as the third Director of the BIPM Ionizing Radiation Department and as Executive Secretary of the Consultative Committee for Ionizing Radiation (CCRI). He was very familiar with the activities of the CCRI having started to contribute to the work of the Committee in 1999 as CIEMAT representative for Section II of the CCRI.

Many of us have fond memories of collaborating with José Maria while he was at both CIEMAT and the BIPM. He will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the ICRM Executive Board and all ICRM members, we sent a condolence letter to the family of José María Los Arcos and his colleagues at CIEMAT and the BIPM.

Kind regards,

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